Youth In Custody - Director's Meeting

Multi Agency Building - 195 North 1950 West - Room 1020C November 17, 2011 - 10:00am-2:00pm

MINUTES

Present:

Tim Marriott, Iron Terry Ogborn, Washington Matt Webb, Box Elder Heather Frank-Batty, Provo Joe Kelly, Nebo Brian Olmstead, S. Sanpete Kirk Allen, Logan Laurieann Thorpe, JSD Susan Loamanu, USOE

Suzanne Buchanan, Davis Todd Bird, Canyons Pam Child, Granite Andy McKea, Uintah Ann Miller, Weber **Brett Wilson**

Karlene Bianco, Carbon Angie Sorensen, Cache Verne Larsen, USOE Wendy Jack-Alvarado, SLCSD Jody Marsden, Jordan Lynn Gerratt, Alpine Armando Venegus, Ogden

- 1. Welcome/Introductions/Overview of Agenda
- 2. Minutes from Previous Meeting—September 15, 2011
 - Add names of people attending to minutes
 - Ok to post on-line
- 3. New National Center for Youth in Custody
 - a. http://www.ojjdp.gov/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=257757
 - Informational handout
 - Brochure on 12th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference, December 2, 2011
- 4. Update on Site Visits/Monitoring Tool/ Monitoring Schedule
 - a. Iron District and South Sanpete Reviewed
 - b. Granite—December 7, 2011
 - c. Canyons—January 5, 2012
 - d. Local District Coordinating Team/State Monitoring Team
 - Three year rotation 1/3 districts each year
 - Verne, Laurieann, Murry Meszaros and members of the Coordinating Council will go on visits
 - About 1st hour of visit give director opportunity to share what you're doing in your district. What works. Go over monitoring tool.
 - Verne commented that they don't want to interrupt what's going on, but if they're in a study time or something – would like to take opportunity to visit with teachers and students
 - Impressed with engagement of students and what's going on

- Terry suggested it's so helpful for other directors to go to a site visit very beneficial – helps get ideas of other good ideas, etc.
- Tim's take of the visit at his district
 - Get anxious and nervous with most visits
 - They're new
 - Talked about school
 - Tour of school
 - Five buildings about 75 students
 - Went to two residential homes and detention center under them
 - o Over all great opportunity good suggestions and lots to implement
- The following requested a copy of the monitoring tool: Lynn, Pam, Suzanne, Ann and Heather
- 5. Utah Coordination Council For YIC (UCCYIC)
 - a. Update by Laurieann Thorpe
 - b. Collaborations to Increase Educational Stability Grant
 - c. Questions and Discussion
 - Request from Governor's office asking for justification of Coordinating Council
 - A little nervous that intention might be to disband Council because of questions asked and not much wiggle room for answers
 - Enrollment procedures with school districts, put on website. Great response from case workers & case managers. Site being used more often – hits have almost doubled (http://hs.utah.gov/education/)
 - Any concerns you'd like Coordinating Council to address let Laurieann know
 - Collaboration to Increase Educational Stability Grant Laurieann applied
 - We got the grant
 - o Funding will be used to recruit CASA's
 - You'll see an increase in the numbers of these volunteers
 - We'll use some money for trainings
 - As they come in they get 32 hours of training
 - May be growing pains as CASA's start working with mentors or without mentors. If you see problems – let her know
 - CASA volunteers
 - Gather information for attorney on that case primary responsibility
 - Work with 1 attorney with 1 case assigned to them
 - CASA's fill out paperwork that goes to courts and you'll have access to that as well
 - If issue goes to Guardian as Litem (GAL's) from CASA workers, GALs aren't always careful about getting stuff to the right person
 - In training Laurieann is doing she stresses that regardless of educational advocacy she doesn't think students learning should be interrupted
 - Districts have varying degrees with how they work with districts and schools.
 May require background checks. As you do this communicate to school if

they've had background check. CASA background check is almost as intensive as case workers

- Critical contact person YIC director
- Would directors be able to identify a student?
- Anyone that sees a gap in a child's life may request a CASA Relationship GAL has with Judge and secondary relationship with case worker
- GALs specifically for child welfare cases not JJS
- Had about 350 CASA's, already recruited 150 more Goal is 400 more
- Laurieann wants to provide a training for people on your grant applications (registrars, counselors, etc.), she'll get dates out to you.
- If you volunteered for the mentoring sub-committee, Laurieann will be in touch with you soon
- 6. Foster Care Summit—Washington DC, November 3-4, 2011—Report
 - a. DVD—Endless Dreams
 - b. Review Plan Developed by Utah's Team
 - c. Questions/Input/Discussion
 - Breakout sessions at Counseling Conferences would be a great resource
 - Breakout sessions at Troubled Youth Conference was suggested
 - TAL Transition to Adult Living DCFS child 14 or older
 - Kids say they've never gotten a yearbook this is critical for student. Could we find funding for these things that other students take for granted?
 - Every DCFS region has Quality Improvement
 - Frustration with turnover with DCFS Terry Ogborn
 - Could "we" come in and train DCFS/JJS people?
- 7. Field Trip to Juvenile Court—Who should be invited
- 8. Troubled Youth Conference—Input from Directors
 - May 10 11, 2012 St. George
 - Involve some of the people from NOJO's
- 9. Transition Information/Discussion
- 10. Additional Agenda Items
 - Student Services, March 26 27, 2012 Courtyard Marriott, St. George. YIC Directors will meet after this meeting on the 27th
- 11. Next Meeting
 - a. January 19, 2011 10:00 2:00
 - Coordinating Council will join us